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## **NASA Contractor-Employee Charged With Drug Possession**

On December 1, 1999, Sandra Louise Gonzalez, an employee with Logicon, a NASA contractor, located at Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA, was charged in a one-count criminal information filed in U.S. District Court in San Jose, CA, for violating Title 21, United States Code, Section 844(a), for possession of a controlled substance. Gonzalez pled not guilty. Trial is scheduled for January 6, 2000.

Gonzalez was arrested on August 23, 1999 at Moffett Field, CA, by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office for being in possession of Methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance. Coordination for this action was conducted with the Ames Protective Services Office.

The investigation is being conducted by Special Agents of the NASA Office of Inspector General and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). Assistant United States Attorney Yonkel Goldstein, San Jose, CA (408) 535-5061, is handling the prosecution of this matter.

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